

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claims 1 through 6 and 8 are presently pending in this application. Claim 7 has been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Also, please amend Claims 1 and 8, as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal projector, comprising:
  - an equipment body containing projection means and cooling means and including an air intake port and an air exhaust port;
  - a case for housing said equipment body; and
  - a sliding device for sliding said case so as to take a first state in which said equipment body is pulled out of said case and a second state in which said equipment body is housed in said case, said air intake port and said air exhaust port being closed at said second state and opened outside at said first state,
    - wherein said equipment body includes:
    - attitude control legs provided on a front surface side of a bottom of said equipment body so as to protrude from and retract into the equipment body;
    - a lock mechanism for locking or unlocking said attitude control legs; and
    - release buttons for unlocking said lock mechanism, said release buttons being provided on said equipment body so that the release buttons are pushed and concealed by said case in said second state in which said equipment body is housed in said case and the release buttons are released from being pushed by said case to be exposed in said first state in which said equipment body is pulled out of said case.
2. (Original) A liquid crystal projector according to claim 1, wherein said equipment body comprises an air duct which opens said air intake port and said air exhaust port outside at said first state.
3. (Original) A liquid crystal projector according to claim 2, wherein said air intake port is provided on a bottom surface of said equipment body and said air exhaust port is provided on a rear portion of said equipment body, and
  - said case comprises intake ventilation holes for opening said air intake port outside through said air duct and exhaust ventilation holes for opening said air exhaust port outside through said air duct.



4. (Original) A liquid crystal projector according to claim 3, wherein said exhaust ventilation holes are provided on a rear surface side of a top surface, a rear surface side of side surfaces, or rear surface of said case, and  
said intake ventilation holes are provided on a front surface side of a bottom surface of said case.
5. (Previously Presented) A liquid crystal projector according to claim 1, wherein said case includes a notch extending from a part of one side surface to a part of another side surface of said case through a bottom surface, and  
said equipment body includes a fitting part which fits into said notch, and travels along said notch as said case travels with respect to said equipment body.
6. (Original) A liquid crystal projector according to claim 1, wherein said case comprises a case body for housing said equipment body and a case part provided on a front surface of said equipment body.
7. (Cancelled)
8. (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal projector according to claim 1, wherein said projection means comprises a projection lens, an optical device disposed ~~vicinities~~ in the vicinity of said projection lens, a light source disposed ~~vicinities~~ in the vicinity of said optical device and a ventilation fan disposed in the vicinity of said light source, and  
said optical device comprises an optical element disposed on a rear side of said projection lens and a display panel disposed ~~vicinities~~ in the vicinity of said optical element.